

FISCAL NOTE

HB 760 - SB 834

February 17, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prevents the child support guidelines from treating a stay-at-home parent of a child who is not yet in first grade as willfully and voluntarily unemployed or underemployed. Prevents the guidelines from attributing any income to that parent other than income the parent actually earned.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- An increase in caseloads or court hearing time would not have a significant impact on expenditures.
- The changes in regulations would not result in a significant impact on expenditures for the Department of Human Services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director